Naxal activities

†78. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of total 593 districts of the country, one-forth districts are affected with the naxal activities;

(b) if not, what are the reaction of Government in this regard and till now how many regions of different States in the country are affected by the naxal problems;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Nepalese Maoists are also making claims about the Indian territory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) 127 districts in 12 States are affected by naxal violence/influence in varying degrees. Out of these, 76 districts in 9 States are more severely affected.

(c) and (d) No such inputs have come to the notice of the Government.

Prior information about bomb blasts in Delhi

79. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police had advance information from intelligence sources that militants will create terror by bomb blast;

(b) if so, why police did not act in advance to avoid such a heavy casualty in bomb blasts at Sarojini Nagar and Paharganj;

(c) whether Delhi Police has been able to identify the persons behind these blasts and arrest them for trial; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.